

ADVANCED REACTOR, FUEL CYCLE, AND ENERGY PRODUCTS WORKSHOP FOR UNIVERSITIES

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GNEP Grid-Appropriate Reactors For International Deployment

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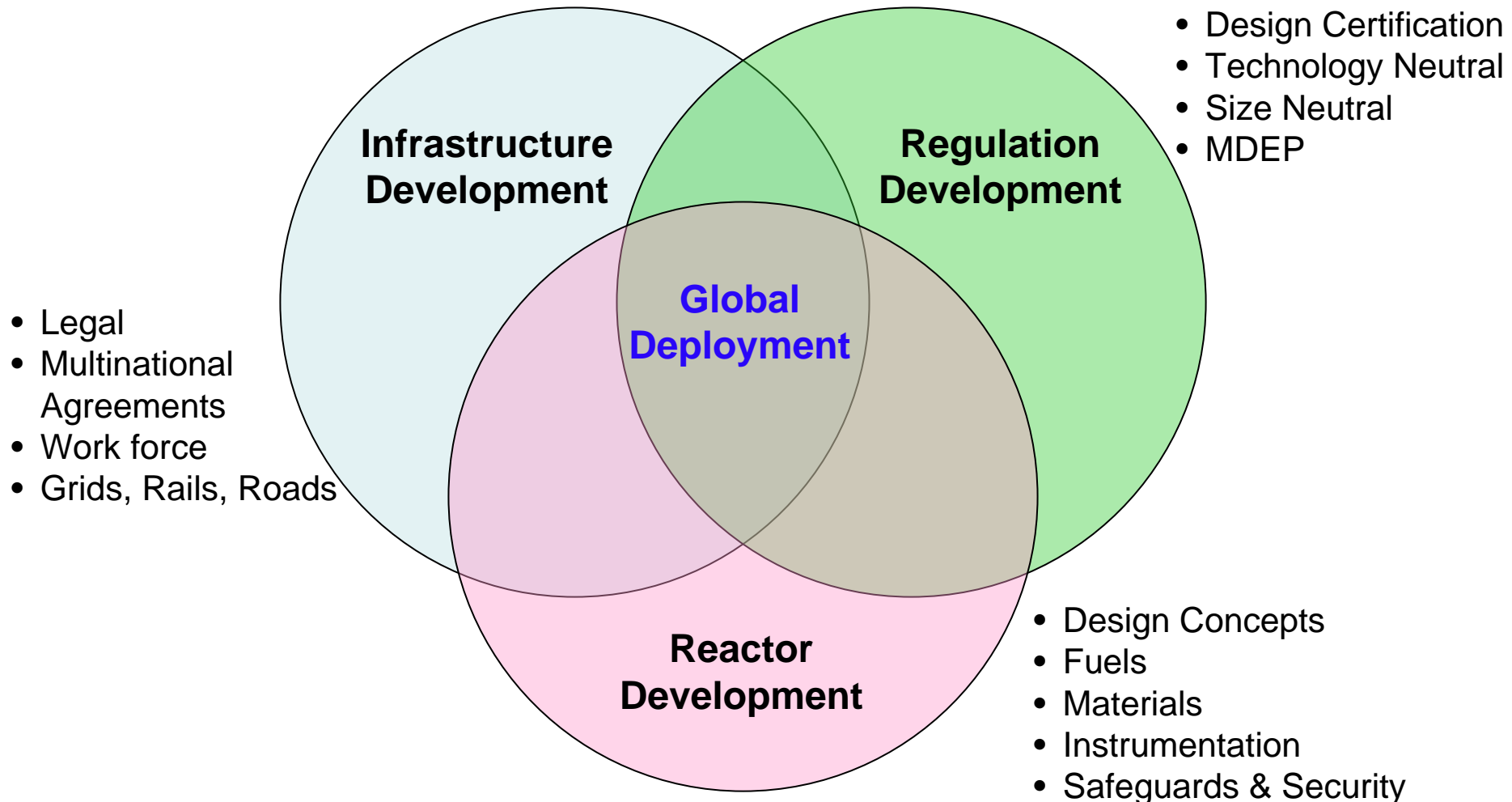
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Area Overall Work Scope

The development, demonstration, and deployment of *appropriately-sized reactor designs* that can provide the developing parts of the world with *safe, simple and robust* sources of energy to meet their expanding needs for electricity, potable water, and district heating at an affordable price, while also *minimizing the risks of nuclear proliferation* and negative impacts on the environment.

Program Will Address Diverse Set Of Development Needs



Proposed Two-Track Approach

**Near-Term
Design(s)**



**Address Existing
Global Demand**

**Next Generation
Designs**



**Address Full Set
Of Requirements**

WORK IN PROGRESS FOR FY07

- Prepare Program Plan for Grid-Appropriate Reactor element of GNEP
- Develop user criteria and technical requirements to guide longer-term technology development efforts
- Engage international community
 - Russia-US subgroup on export reactors (March 13-14)
 - Japan-US working group on small and medium-sized reactors (April 17-18)
 - INPRO “Common User Criteria” (in progress)
 - IAEA workshops on “Issues Related to the Introduction of Nuclear Energy”
 - INPRO project to develop roadmap for deployment of nuclear energy in developing countries
- Bottom line: Get organized, get ready, get going

PLANS FOR FY08-09

- Support Design Certification preparations for near-term design
- Initiate and develop international consensus on “GNEP Certification” process and criteria
- Develop and evaluate concepts for next-generation designs
- Initiate cross-cutting technology development for next-generation designs

Program Will Require A True Global Partnership

- International involvement will be vital in all aspects of program
 - User needs and system requirements
 - Licensing and certification
 - Advanced concept development
 - Technology research and development
- Will include participation of industry, laboratories, and academia
- Leverage existing relationships, agreements and programs to fullest extent
 - GIF, INPRO, NERI, I-NERI, NEA, IAEA, etc.